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TAGS: BFOL, DM

SUBJECT: CENTURY BUILDING SYSTEMS INTEREST IN DAHOMEY
VENTURE

AF/W FOR WYGANT

REF: STATE 032305

1. INFORMATION GIVEN BY CROSLAND OF CENTRY (REFTEL) NOT ENTIRELY ACCURATE. CENTURY HAS NOT CONTACTED EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION SINCE MASON'S VISIT. MASON MET DAHOMEAN ENTREPRENEUR, JOSEPH VILLACA, DURING HIS VISIT TO COTONOU AND LEFT VILLACA AND EMBASSY WITH DEFINITE IMPRESSION HE WOULD PURSUE PROJECT ON RETURN TO U.S. VILLACA HAS HAD NO FURTHER WORD FROM CENTURY.

2. VILLACA STATES PROJECT FEASIBLE ONLY IF CENTURY ITSELF FORMS JOINT VENTURE WITH VILLACA AND MRGD. EQUITY PARTICIPATION SUGGESTED TO MASON DURING VISIT: CENTURY AND VILLACA: 49 PERCENT (OR FIFTY PERCENT); MRGD: 51 PERCENT (OR 50 PERCENT). PROJECT IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT SOME EQUITY PARTICIPATION BY CENTURY DUE LACK AVAILABLE CAPITAL.

3. VILLACA'S ADDRESS: B.P. 1057, COTONOU.
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